Mr. K. S. Joseph: I find from the answer given that the number of students in the Preparatory class has risen from 40 to 69. Will it not affect the efficiency of teaching?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: Yes, Sir, to some extent.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: What measures Government have taken for this purpose? Will the Government be pleased to take measures to see that this number is reduced to normal?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: The question will be looked into when funds are available.

English High School, Attingal.

113. ***Mr. G. Revi Varma** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad cum Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total strength of the pupils studying in the English High School, Attingal, on the 1st day of Chingom 1120 M. E.

(*b*) the total strength of the pupils who were studying in the same school on the 1st day of Chingom 1119 M. E.

(*c*) the strength of each of the classes and forms with particular reference to divisions in the same school this year; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the pupils of the Preparatory Class and First Form are sitting on the floor for want of benches?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon:

(*a*) 1081.

(*b*) 818.

(*c*)

Preparatory Class	A	57
	B	67
Form I	A	56
	B	60
Form II	A	45
	B	49
Form III	A	42
	B	46
Form IV	A	53
	B	56
	C	51
Form V	A	57
	B	57
Form VI	A	58
	B	52
Class VIII	A	58
	B	65
Class IX	A	53
	B	56
	C	43
		1081

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(*d*) Yes.

Mr. G. Revi Varma: With reference to part (*c*), may I know whether there is no rule restricting the number of students in each class?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: The rule is enunciated by the Director in each case.

Mr. G. Revi Varma: May I know what is the number restricted in a class?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: According to the Code the Preparatory Class should not have more than 40 students and Forms 1 to 6, 45 students.

Mr. G. Revi Varma: May I know whether the Director will give instructions not to have more students?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: In that case more teachers will be needed.

Mr. G. Revi Varma: With reference to part (d), may I know why benches were not supplied?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: Because they could not be made at a moment's notice.

Mr. G. Revi Varma: May I know whether 4 months have not lapsed since the re-opening of the school?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: The honourable member is aware that funds will be available only after the budget is sanctioned.

Resolutions passed by the Economic Development Board.

114. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of resolutions passed by the Economic Development Board in 1119;

(*b*) the number out of (*a*) that were given effect to;

(*c*) the expenditure incurred for the Committee including contingent charges in 1119; and

(*d*) whether the Secretary of the Committee is a full-time Officer?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: (*a*) 12.

(*b*) Orders have already been passed in respect of six of them and the others are under consideration of Government.

(*c*) Rs. 6,559.

(*d*) Yes.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: എക്കണോമിക്ക് ഡവലപ്പ്മെൻറ് ബോർഡ് പാസാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ള പ്രമേയങ്ങളും ഏതെല്ലാം ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളിൽ പ്രയോഗത്തിൽ വരുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയുവാൻ മയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

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